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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PROVIDING CONTROLLED ACCESS
TO SOFTWARE OBJECTS AND
ASSOCIATED DOCUMENTS

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
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37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98**

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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A&B are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of the references [in compliance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.98(a)(2)] are enclosed.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This application is related to the Issued Patent 7,401,082 B2 which is cited in this IDS as reference AF. The prosecution history for Issued Patent 7,401,082 B2 is available on PAIR and is believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References AD and AO cited in this IDS were cited in an Non-Final Office Action mailed on July 9, 2004 in related U.S. Patent Application No.10/660,296; Issued Patent 7,401,082 B2 (Attorney Docket: 021756-047410US). Reference AH is a copy of the Office Action itself. Copies of this application and its prosecution history are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

References AA, AB, AN and AC cited in this IDS were cited in an Final Office Action mailed on March 14, 2005 in related U.S. Patent Application No.10/660,296; Issued Patent 7,401,082 B2 (Attorney Docket: 021756-047410US). Reference AI is a copy of the Office Action itself. Copies of this application and its prosecution history are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

Reference AG cited in this IDS was cited in an Non-Final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2005 in related U.S. Patent Application No.10/660,296; Issued Patent 7,401,082 B2 (Attorney Docket: 021756-047410US). Reference AJ is a copy of the Office Action itself. Copies of this application and its prosecution history are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

Reference AE cited in this IDS was cited in an Final Office Action mailed on July 27, 2006 in related U.S. Patent Application No.10/660,296; Issued Patent 7,401,082 B2 (Attorney Docket: 021756-047410US). Reference AK is a copy of the Office Action itself. Copies of this application and its prosecution history are available on PAIR and are believed to be readily accessible to the Examiner.

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